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wherein  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  each is 1 to 10 independently  
selected amino acids

and wherein said peptide exhibits at least two-fold  
greater specific binding to brain than to kidney. — — — — —

24. An isolated peptide, consisting of the amino acid  
sequence:

$X_3$ VLRX<sub>4</sub> (SEQ ID NO: 46),

wherein  $X_3$  is absent or is 1 to 10 independently  
selected amino acids and  $X_4$  is 1 to 20 independently selected  
amino acids, and wherein said peptide is cyclic and exhibits at  
least two-fold greater specific binding to brain than to kidney.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 13 to 41 are pending, with claims 13, 21 to 23  
and 25 to 27 withdrawn from consideration as drawn to a  
non-elected invention. Therefore, claims 14 to 20, 24 and 28 to  
41 are presently under examination.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's reconsideration  
and withdrawal of finality of the Office Action mailed  
May 29, 2001.